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SUBJECT: CAP HAITIEN HARBOR CLEARANCE PROJECT

1. NAVY ADVISES THAT ENGINEERING SURVEY OF CAP HAITIEN WHARF HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN COLLABORATION WITH CAP HAITIEN PORT ENGINEER. FOLLOWING ARE KEY POINTS OF SURVEY RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. RESUME BLASTING USING REDUCED CHARGES.

B. CONDUCT THOROUGH INSPECTION OF PIER AREA, BUILDINGS AND SURROUNDING AREA IN COMPANY WITH A HAITIAN ENGINEER AFTER EACH BLAST.

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2. IN ORDER TO ENSURE A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING ON PART OF GOH THAT SOME RISK OF FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE WHARF AND ITS BUILDINGS EXISTS WITH CONTINUED BLASTING, AND IN ORDER TO REMOVE U.S. GOVERNMENT FROM FUTURE LIABILITY, REQUEST THAT A WRITTEN HOLD HARMLESS UNDERSTANDING BE EXECUTED WITH THE APPROPRIATE GOH OFFICIALS, EXPRESSING CONSENT FOR CONTINUED BLASTING, PROVIDING A HAITIAN ENGINEER TO INSPECT AFTER EACH BLAST, AND RELEASING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE WHARF, ITS BUILDINGS OR THE SURROUNDING AREA.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF EXECUTION OF HOLD HARMLESS UNDERSTANDING SPECIFICALLY ORIENTED TO THE WHARF PROBLEM, NAVY WILL DIRECT RESUMPTION OF BLASTING. ROGERS

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